



CHINO VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER

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Attention David Werdegarr, MD, MPH, Director

Dear Dr. Werdegarr:

Chino Valley Medical Center is pleased with the results of the OSHPD California Hospital Outcomes Project 1994 Report. In response to the draft of the 1994 California Hospital Outcomes Report, Chino Valley Medical Center respectfully submits the following data for inclusion in the published report:

Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI) Mortality Analysis

The sample size included 201 AMI cases discharged. Within this sample 24 patients (12%) were reported as expired. A review of the 24 cases revealed that 14 cases had Do Not Resuscitate orders written at the due to the patient's condition and/or the family request. This is information that cannot be gleaned from the coded data sent to OSHPD. Three additional patients reported in the 24, expired after being transferred to other facilities for care.

After reviewing the above information, the actual percentage of patients who expired due to a diagnosis of Acute Myocardial Infarction was 7 cases or 3.5% of those cases admitted. This percentage is well below the state expected rate of 7.9% for Model A and 8.8% for Model B.

Delivery - Vaginal and C-Section

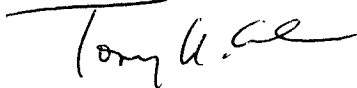
The sample size for the period reviewed was 411 vaginal deliveries and 147 C-Sections. In each of the categories there was one patient who was readmitted. The State expected complication rate in this category was 0.5% for vaginal deliveries and 0.8% for C-sections. Chino Valley Medical Center was significantly below the State rates at 0.2% for vaginal deliveries and 0.7% for C-Sections.

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As the above analysis shows we provide quality health care to the residents of the Inland Empire.

We appreciate this opportunity to respond to your Draft study overview, and should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (909) 464-8679.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tony A. Armada", written over a horizontal line.

Anthony A. Armada
Chief Executive Officer

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